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# MEMORIES OF '53

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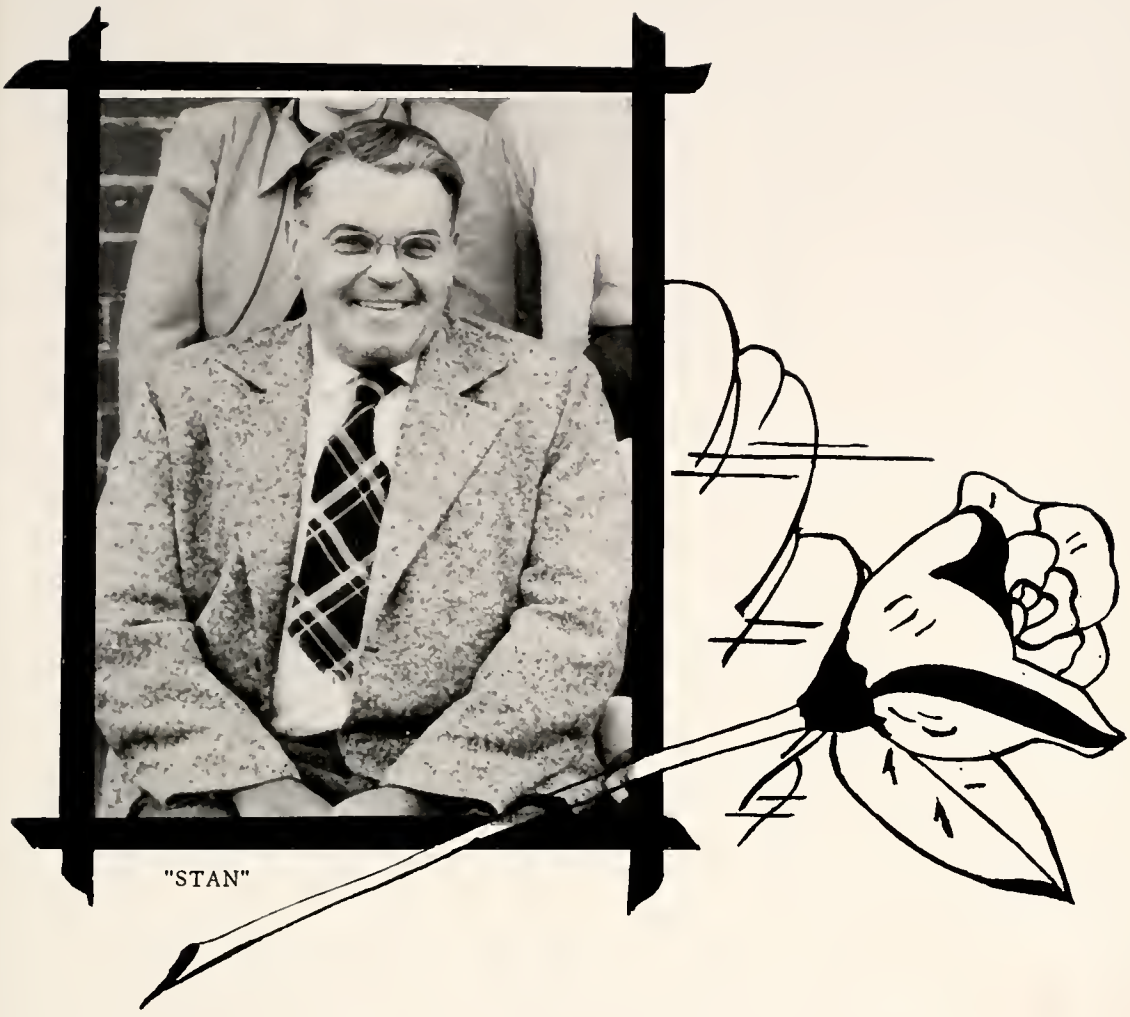
CLASS COLORS--White and Blue
CLASS FLOWER--American Red Rose
SCHOOL COLORS--Green and Gold

This year our yearbook has been called "Memories." The Class of '53 preferred this name to "Aries," a Latin word of which few pupils know the meaning. Many alumni will recall that the yearbook was formerly called "Memories" or "Grover Memories." The red cover reminds us of our class flower, while the inside blue and white pages remind us of our class colors. The crest of the class ring appears in gold on the cover.

## SCHOOL SONG

ONWARD GROVER

Onward Grover, Onward Grover
Dribble down the floor.
Pass the ball around to center,
Now's your chance to score.
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Onward Grover, Onward Grover
Fight on for your fame.
Fight! fellows, fight, fight, fight,
And win this game.



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# DEDICATION

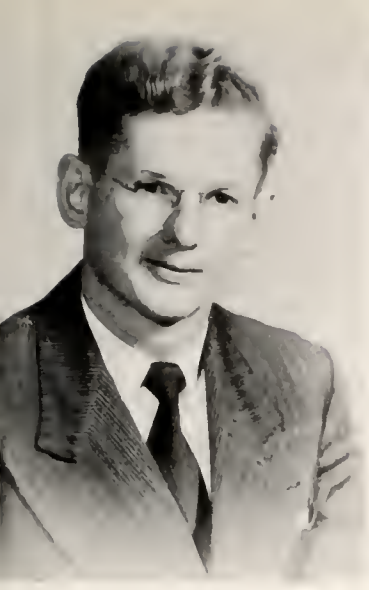
We the Senior Class of "53", wish to dedicate our annual to our friend and teacher, STANLEY B. MERCIA.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To capture the fulness of school life is not an easy task. The spirit of a school is largely made up of abstract qualities such as diligence, promptness, integrity, respect for authority, loyalty, and cooperation. All of these qualities, and many more, are truly fostered by a fine faculty and exemplified by the students in their everyday school life.

After the passing of years has dimmed our memory of the pleasant years spent at Grovertown School -- then shall we turn with sincere appreciation to "MEMORIES of '53" which has so admirably preserved for us a record of our school life.

Henry B. Seger



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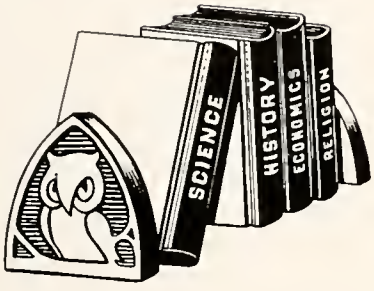


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Grade 3

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Grade 2

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Grade 1-2

Marion Glant
Grade 1

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Of the twenty-three members who entered Grovertown School in September, 1941, only four will be present to graduate in 1953: Dian Harness, Don Dipert, Carl Rosander, and June Weller. The other beginning members of the class weer: Robert Adams, Charles Amor, Duane Arndt, Elsie Barden, Gail Bigler, Frank Cambellton, Merle Cook, Patricia Coolman, Ben Finley, Jean Haines, Colleen Harness, Billy Heilscher, Gail Leeper, Barbara Miller, Litta Randolph, Robert Rogers, Hazel Sinn, Jan Snyder, Raymond Thompson.

The members of our graduating class joined us in the following grades: Second--Ethelyn Gressley from Bippus, Indiana; Fifth--Walter Ketcham from Ober; Sixth--Shirley Schultz from Walkerton, and Billie Powell from Mishawaka; Seventh--Ralph Gillies from Phymouth, and Ethel Summerlott from Hamlet; Ninth--Nancy Hickman from Hamlet; Tenth--Joan Stahlberg From Chicago, and Wanetta Jones from Tyner; Eleventh--Rolin Popplewell from Knox.

Our teachers and sponsors were as follows: First and second grade --Miss Hazel Ecker; Third--Miss Endicott; Fourth and fifth--Mrs. Herman Peterson; Sixth--Mrs. Nethery; Seventh--Miss Thelma Helton; Eighth--Miss Helton and Mr. Peterson; Ninth--Miss Helton; Tenth--Mr. Brentis Berkshire; Eleventh--Miss Helton; Twelfth--Mrs. Seger.

We shall always regard as highlights of our school life the initiation into high school and the freshman play, "Student Queen." We also recall with pleasure the ordering of our green and gold sweaters, class rings, and the presentation of the junior plays, "Jerry Gets the Fever" and "The Farmer's Daughter." Our Senior activities are depicted elsewhere in this annual.

Other students who have sojourned with us at various times at Grovertown are Ruth Hamman, Junior Whitesell, Tommy Young, Teddy Fanzlaw, Junior Winkleman, Hazel Young, Doris Singleton, Ted Flory, Ray and Faye Burnside, Donald Janiszewski, Jack Crabel, Harold Davis, Carl Lehiy, Donald Yates, George Kessler, Jim Schnell, Marcia Schnieder, Dorothy Wayne, Florence Schuchardt, Lilian Melcic, and Don Biers, Joe Erickson and Charles Carnes, influenced by the call of Cupid and Uncle Sam, respectively, left our ranks during the first semester of our senior year.

# Class — SENIOR OFFICERS — 1953

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Donald Dipert

June Weller

# CLASS WILL

I, Dian Harness, will my boyfriends to all the free and happy girls of Old Grover Hi. "You suffer awhile. (It's fun!")
I, Ralph Gillies, will my height to Billy Justice. "You can use it."
I, Walter Ketcham, will my ability to date the same girl for so long to Jerome Howard. "You've got a good start, fella."
I, Carl Rosander, will my ability to hold my temper to Ray Robinson. "Tell them off, Ray."
I, Donald Dipert, Will my shyness to Judy Harness. "Make good use of it."
I, June Weller, will my quiet personality to Frances Roush. "Don't abuse it."
I, Nancy Hickman, will my size 6 1/2 shoes to Judy Millice. "Shrimp boats are coming."
I, Shirley Schultz, will my ability to be forward to Elsa Peterson. "Make good use of it."
I, Billie Powell, will my ability to wear a smile at all times to Doris Wisler. "Perk up, kid."
I, Rolin Popplewell, will my driving ability to Rich Richey. "You need it."
I, Joan Stahlberg, will my slenderness to Ramona Singleton. "Take good care of it."
I, Ethelyn Gressley, will my ability to get along with my teachers to Anna Meadows. "It sure helps."
I, Wanetta Jones, will my ability to get and go with one boy to Helen Cook. "Keep trying."
I, Ethel Summerlott, will my figure to Mary Ann Erickson. "Keep it that way."

Nancy Hickman

Shirley Schultz

Billie June Powell

# CLASS OF "53" PROPHECY

Let's look ahead ten years and see the present class of "53." First we come to Dian Harness, a black haired little lass, who is married to a doctor; she was president of our class. Ralph Gillies, our mechanic, is really up to par. For quick efficient service, call him to fix your car. Carl Rosander is a dare devil with a dare; he's flying in a jet and coming in on a wing and a prayer. June Weller, our cute blonde classmate. Yes, she is married too; she has so many children she doesn't know what to do. Her husband is Walter; Ketcham is his last name. He's a certified accountant, but teaching is his game. Donald Dipert is head man of the press. Down at the "Pilot" office, they never let him rest. Nancy Hickman is your friendly beautician. Call her to set your hair when you haven't the ambition. Shirley Schultz is the typist that makes her fingers fly. Her boss has his eyes for her; she'll get him by and by. Billie June Powell is the smart one; she's working as a nurse. She helps the family income; her husband drives a hearse. Rolin Popplewell is happy, a big farmer now is he. He keeps his wife and family as busy as can be. Joan Stahlberg is quite different; she's the entertaining kind. She now works in a night club in the chorus line. Ethelyn Gressley is a secretary in Washington, D. C. They really keep her busy. Go there and you will see. Wanetta Jonse is happy; Ralph has changed her name at last. She said she'd be an old maid, but that was in the past. Ethel Summerlott, a nurse's aid is she; she's striving hard to reach the top. She'll make it wait and see. Now we come to Lula, our sponsor, who's taking a rest; she's home in her kitchen, Henry thinks that's best.

Rolin Popplewell

Joan Stahlberg

Ethel Summerlott

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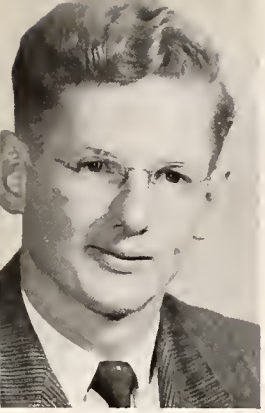

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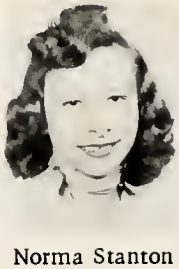

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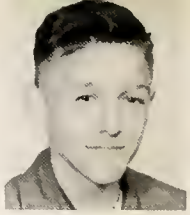

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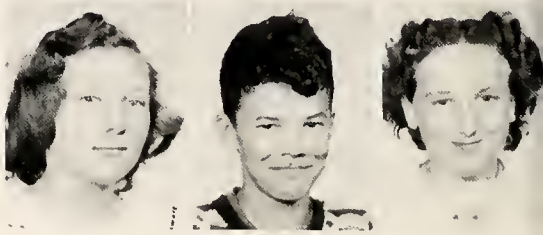

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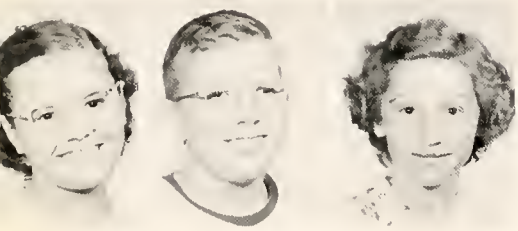

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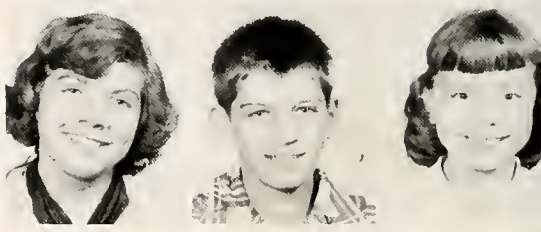

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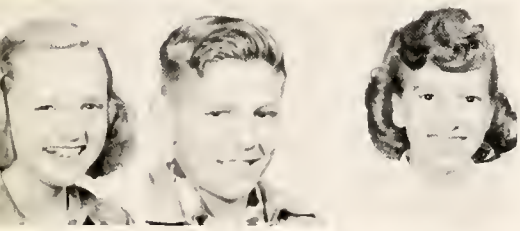

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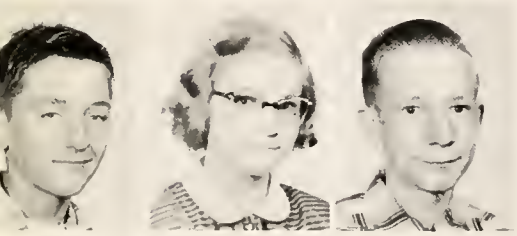

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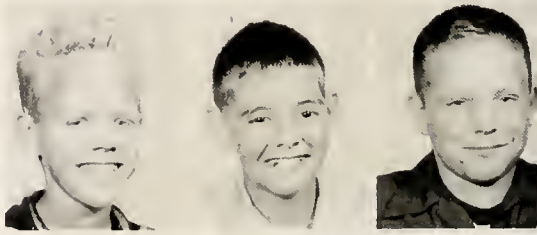

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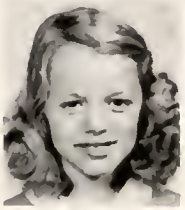

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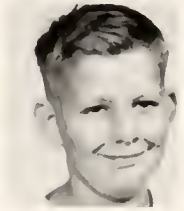

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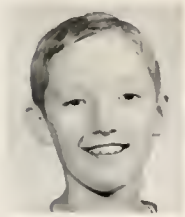

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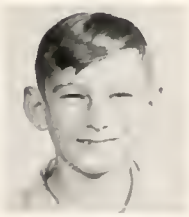
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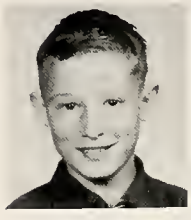

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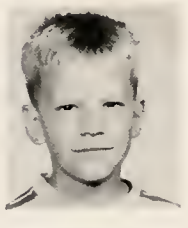

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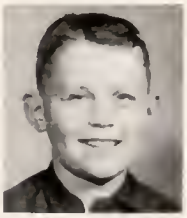

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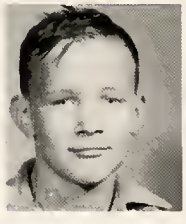

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James Swanson

Robert Weiczork

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Larry Bigler (No Picture)

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Charles Hill

Darlene Hlavacek

George Jacobs

Evelyn Kuchel

Ronald Martin

Carolyn Murray

Judy Muska

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## HEALTH PROGRAM

Snellen Eye Chart Test

Height and Weight Checkup

Dental checkup

TB Patch test and X-Ray

Hearing test

Pre-school Round-up

Our Clinic is direcred by Leona Sable, R. N., and sponsored by the P.T. A. Its function is first aid to school accidents, and prevention and control of communicable disease and epidemics. This year a new bed, mattresses, medicine cabinet, linoleum, and drapes were purchased by the P.T.A. to add to the comfort and efficiency of the room. Medical supplies are furnished by the Oregon Township Home Ec Club. Each clinic assistant has a Red Cross Home Nursing Certificate received under the supervision of Lula Seger, Red Cross Home Nursing instructor. They take turns in caring for the clinic at the noon hour.

## CLINIC ASSISTANTS

(Front L. to R.)
Nancy Hickman
Shirley Schultz
June Weller
(Back L. to R.)
Dian Harness
Wanetta Jones
(Not Shown)
Norine Lehiy
Billie Powell
Ethel Summerlott

## SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

(Standing)
Miss Corbitt
Paul Janiszewski
Clair Cranmer
Virginia Dipert
Barbara Hrabal
Jack Wallace
Donald Dipert
(Seated)
Dian Harness
Lynn Frain
Mary Ann Erickson
Doris Wisler
Sheldon Kieper

Students of Grovertown High School take an active part in helping with the work that must be done to have a smoothly functioning organization.
On or off the green carpet, the seniors find a home in the office. A distinct halo of dignity surrounds their countenance as they bustle about doing this and that for one teacher or another. Then too, there's work to be done for credit in commerce. And once in a while, as the saying goes, when the cat is away the mice will play. Pictured below are Wanetta Jones, Shirley Schultz, Don Dipert, June Weller, Nancy Hickman, Ethelyn Gressley, Joan Stahlberg, Walter Ketcham. Ethel Summerlott and Billie Powell are not shown.

## OFFICE PRACTICE

## SENIOR BAND

(Top Row L. to R.)
James Slater
John Nelson
Clair Cranmer
Donn Kelver
Janet Awald
(Bottom Row)
Dale Hayes
Jack Reibe
Glenn Robinson
Mrs. James Lile

OUR BAND is small, but we are growing. By practicing hard the members of the Jr. Band merit membership in the Sr. Band. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Lile, the band gave several concerts and played for various school functions. Our band works in close harmony with the Hamlet Band and together form a fine musical organization.

## JUNIOR BAND

(Top Row L. to R.)
Mrs. Lile
David Ordas
Harold Bierly
Ronnie Hancock
(Middle Row)
Phillip Johnson
Ronald Wieczork
Richard Koontz
Ray Hancock
Carol Lynn Hlavacek
Karen Ulrich
(Bottom Row)
Phyllis Earp
Mary Craig
Jerry Hancock
Donna Earp
Mary Ann Jackson

# G.A.A. AT GROVERTOWN

The girls of the Grovertown High School have enjoyed the privilege of belonging to the Girls Athletic Association. This Indiana organization has a membership of nearly one hundred schools. In this organization social activities and an athletic program which is set by the state GAA are followed. Games with other schools are planned, friendships with girls of other schools are begun, and all of the worthwhile benefits of activity engaging in play activities are felt. Leadership qualities are developed as girls lead or direct their groups in organized play. Many of the members are also having the added leadership training of directing the smaller children in play.

The sponsor of our GAA is Mary Margaret Corbitt.

The officers of the 1952-53 school year are: President -- Carolyn Abel, Vice President -- Norine Lehiy, Secretary -- Deanna Janovic, Treasurer -- Donnell Chiaro, Secretary of points -- Ruby Allen.

Girls now in school who have earned their school letters are: Carolyn Abel, Mary Ann Erickson, Marie Morrey, and Doris Wisler.

Bottom Row: Rosalie Ordas, Barbara Hrabal, Norine Lehiy, Carolyn Abel, Deanna Janovic, Ruby Allen, Donell Chiaro, Bernice Brune, Alice Whitesell, Yvonne Beem, Miss Corbitt.. Middle Row: Doris Wisler, Elaine Siroky, Loretta Lerch, Sylvia Meltinos, Carol Kessler, Marie Morrey, Betty Hickman, Carol Amor, Anna Meadows, Lou Ann Bennett, Mary Ann Erickson. Top Row: Erma Whitaker, Normale Stanton, Judy Harness, Adeline Menczynski, Helen Olds, Elsa Peterson, Helenlou Sloan, Sylvia Paulsen, Jo Ann Ogle, Alice Turpel.

OUR NEW MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the direction of Mrs. Reid started with thirty girls forming a chorus. Piano lessons are being given to some students who have never had a music lesson. All the pupils of the grades enjoy their vocal music and were proud to show their talent at the Christmas program, assisted, of course, by the chorus. In April we had a real Music Festival and concluded the year with an impressive Baccalaureate service.

Bottom Row, L. to R: Elaine Siroky, Barbara Hrabal, Mary Kay Newell, Bernice Brune, Alice Whitesell, Rosalie Ordas. Second Row: Doris Wisler, Anna Meadows, Ruby Allen, Marie Morrey, Deanna Janovic, Donell Chiaro, Mary Ann Erickson, Mrs. Rosalie Reid. Third Row: Betty Hickman, Normale Stanton, Shirley Schultz, Nancy Hickman, Loretta Lerch, Lou Ann Bennett, Erma Whitaker, Eva Riffey. Top Row: Norine Lehiy, Carolyn Abel, Judy Harness, Wanetta Jones, Helenlou Sloan, Lois Ann Cranmer, Helen Olds, Carol Amor, Sylvia Meltinos.

Donnell Chiaro, Ruby Allen, Marie Morrey, Deanna Janovic

## HIGH SCHOOL YELL LEADERS

SPONSOR -- Mrs. Clarence Reid.

## JUNIOR HIGH YELL LEADERS

Dana Anderson, Janice Carmean, Helen Cook, Judy Millice

VARSITY TEAM: First row: Robert Burris, Ted Fellner, Raymond Robinson, Coach B. R. Berkshire. Second row: Warren Allen, Leroy Whitaker, Carl Rosander, Walter Ketchen. Third row: Assistant Manager Roger Paxton, Jerome Howard, Captain Ralph Gillies, Davis Jones, Manager Arthur Borrelli.

SECOND TEAM: Coach B. R. Bershire, Ted Fellner, Billy Justice, Sheldon Keiper, Glen Robinson. Second row: Lynn Frain, Daniel Paulsen, Jack Wallace. Third row: Assistant Manager Roger Paxton, Robert Burris, Captain Leroy Whitaker, Davis Jones, Richard Richy, Charles Shcumacher, Manager Arthur Borrelli.

# RAMS

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KNOX----------Indiana

1942-43 Starke County Champions
1949-50 Won four-way tourney at West
1951-52 Won four-way tourney at West

SUMMARY OF PAST SEASONS

| Season | Won | Lost | Pct. | Coach |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1941-42 | 12 | 4 | 750 | D. J. Wahl |
| *1942-43 | 14 | 3 | 824 | Carl Kane |
| 1943-44 | 13 | 6 | 684 | Gregory |
| 1944-45 | 9 | 10 | 474 | Noble Rouch |
| 1945-46 | 9 | 8 | 529 | Chester Sullivan |
| 1946-47 | 9 | 8 | 529 | D. J. Wahl |
| *1947-48 | 5 | 15 | 250 | D. J. Wahl |
| 1948-49 | 10 | 8 | 556 | D. J. Wahl |
| **1949-50 | 17 | 2 | 895 | B. R. Berkshire |
| **1950-51 | 11 | 9 | 550 | B. R. Berkshire |
| **1951-52 | 14 | 6 | 700 | B. R. Berkshire |
| **1952-53 | 11 | 9 | 550 | B. R. Berkshire |

*County tournament included
**Four-way tournament included

Although the Rams had only three returning lettermen this year, they managed to win more than half of their games. There will be seven returning lettermen for the coming season.

## 1952-'53 Basketball Record

| WON | |
|---|---|
| Tyner | 47-45 |
| Greene | 65-64 |
| Hamlet | 45-33 |
| San Pierre | 42-31 |
| Monterey | 53-39 |
| West High | 50-43 |
| Tippecanoe | 62-55 |
| South Bend Catholic | 57-53 |
| Tyner | 47-46 |
| St. Mary's | 57-46 |
| West High | 46-39 |

| LOST | |
|---|---|
| Hanna | 50-42 |
| Union Mills | 51-46 |
| Mill Creek | 66-52 |
| LaPaz | 63-60 |
| Tyner | 53-46 |
| Hanna | 51-48 |
| Walkerton | 45-41 |
| Hamlet | 57-51 |
| North Liberty | 51-50 |
| Plymouth | 54-47 |

# RAMS BASEBALL RECORD

| | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 4 | 0 |
| Hanna | 2 | 1 |
| Star City | 4 | 1 |
| Union Twp. | 4 | 3 |
| Walkerton | 3 | 6 |

First row: Ted Fellner, Lynn Frain, Assistant Manager Roger Paxton, Manager Arthur Borrelli, Jack Wallace, Jan Bussie. Second row: Coach B. R. Berkshire, Daniel Paulsen, Billie Justice, Jack Ulrich, Davis Jones, Sheldon Keiper, Jon German. Third row: Jerome Howard, Warren Allen, Raymond Robinson, Charles Schumacher, Richard Richey, Leroy Whitaker, Walter Ketcham, Robert Burris.

## PREPARING FOR A TRIP

It is a recognized fact that education in this day and age is not confined to the class room and books alone. To keep pace with the wonders of radio, and television, trips to museums, historic sites and geologically different areas must be incorporated into the curriculum of the school. We are proud of the ability of our school system to provide the best in the line of trips for students.

THE EIGHTH GRADE HISTORICAL TOUR is made to visualize for the student the places, events and surface of this state of ours.

Planned for the spring it shows also the march of seasons from South to North and the effect of topography upon the type of farm work being done -- as well as the effect of topography upon the way of life -- and Indiana has that topography.

This years trip is tabulated below, listing:

| Places | and why significant |
|---|---|
| Monticello | Norway dam -- flood control |
| Battle ground | site of final Indian stand in Indiana |
| Ft. Quiatenon | French fort and effect of city location upon its possible success |
| Bedford | stone quarry and how nature changed the surface |
| Spring Mill | again location vs. success in growth |
| Corydon | a change in capitol because of a path of westward growth |
| Wyandotte | cave -- nature again in a playful mood |
| The overlook on Ohio | Even a River changes its course |
| Lincoln City | an encouragement to everyone -- it shows what can be done |
| Rockport | reconstructed pioneer village |
| Newburg | excavated "Indian" mounds |
| New Harmony | a study in a way of life |
| Vincennes | the crossroads of an early period in Amer. history |
| Turkey Run | lots of nature to just enjoy |
| And Home Again | to really enjoy |

Capitol Building
Washington, D. C.

# THE SENIOR TRIP

To widen the horizon of our students; Miamisburg Mound -- one of the most perfect in the United States. Fort Ancient -- a stronghold of a vanquished people. (It's just a stop on our route; We eat there; Our bus will stop -- trains don't. We see it.

Gallipolis, Ohio -- largest roller type dam in the world.

Valley of the Kanawah, West Virginia -- great chemical center.

Natural Bridge -- routine lunch-rest stop -- historic.

Lynchburg -- the site of origin of lynch law.

Appomattox Court House -- the end of that which began at Bull Run.

Petersburg, Virginia -- a step in the crumbling of the Confederacy, or the struggle for state supremacy.

Jamestown, Virginia -- the beginning -- first settlement in U. S. A.

Williamsburg -- the center of colonial splendor.

Washington, D. C. -- Mt. Vernon, The Capitol, The White House, Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, Government Printing Office, Pan American Union, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington and Lincoln Memorials -- the heart of the U.S.A.

Gettysburg -- high tide in the struggle for state supremacy -- the real beginning of Union.

And then -- The Turnpike -- a glimpse of the future in American highways.

Natural Bridge, Virginia

"One of the seven natural wonders of the world."

An unexpected pleasure--Mr. Merica meets Marcia Squint, former Grovertown pupil.

# BEHIND THE SCENES

COOKS
Mrs. Erma Paxton, Mrs. Jewyl Pulliam

"Mac" J. B. McDonald, CUSTODIAN

Behind the scenes these capable people work diligently to keep the pupils well fed, well housed, and safely conveyed to and from school.

BUS DRIVERS

Top row

Richard Beem
Wilfred Reinhardt
Carl Harness
Carl Newberg
George Trapp

Bottom Row

Ora Awald
Earl Riffey
Dan Dipert
Harold Esterline

# OUR ADMINISTRATION

Trustee
Lester C. Burch

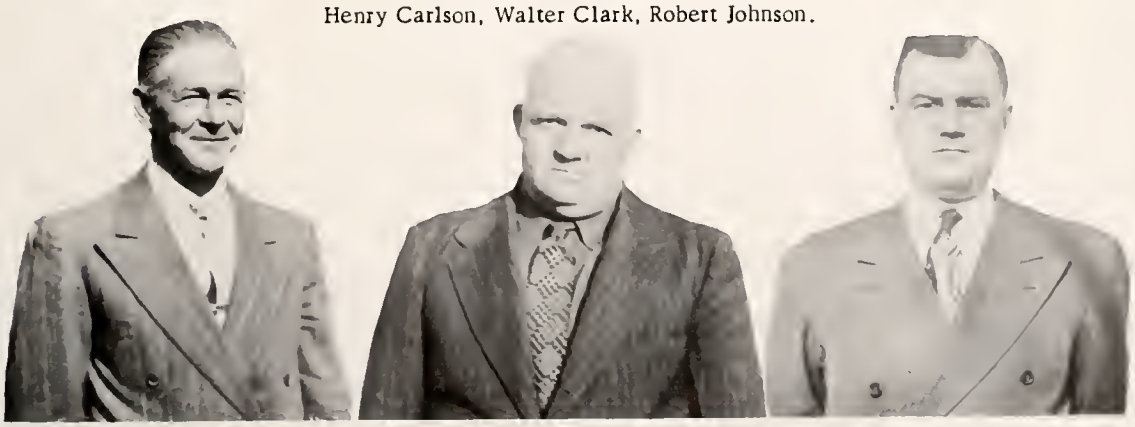
Principal
Henry B. Seger

A. B. 1938
Indiana University, Majors: Latin and English, Minors: Philosophy and Greek, M. S. in Education, 1949, Captain, Air Corps, W. W. II.

Superintendent of Starke County Schools, Donald C. Peregrine

Upon the shoulders of our administration fall the duties of establishing school policies, providing physical facilities, funds, and personnel to operate the school. Especially during this year in which a building program is in progress will these men give generously of their time and effort.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS
Henry Carlson, Walter Clark, Robert Johnson.



Of all the men upon this earth
The ones who've cause to brag
Are Chase & Sanborn
They alone have dated every bag.

**Walkerton Livestock Commission – Sales**

Every Tues. Phone 241

**A. A. Swanson & Son**

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**Blueberry Hill Turkey Farm**

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**Trapp's Garage**

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Grovertown Indiana

Dian: Why does your Grandmother read the Bible so much?
Joan: I think that she is cramming for the finals.

**Gordner Farm Equipment**

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Walkerton Indiana

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Ralph: Why did you leave your girl's house so early last night?
Carl: Well, we were sitting on the sofa talking and all of a sudden she turned out the lights. I guess I can take a hint.

**Grovertown Cafe**

Phone 86F11

Hamlet Ind.

**Modern Electric Radio & Appliance Service**

North Liberty Ind.


Ethelyn: Why does Mary's little lamb wag his tail behind him?
Ethel: I don't know.
Ethelyn: Well, where else would he wag it.


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Walkerton Indiana

**Ward Rittenhouse**

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***The Good Clothes Store***

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Today I learned o dandy
After eating quite a few I found
That Ex-lax isn't candy


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**Ottow's Phillip's 66**

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U.S. 30 Donaldson, Indiana

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Plymouth Indiano

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Grovertown Indiana

**Lake Resort**

Knootz Lake Indiana

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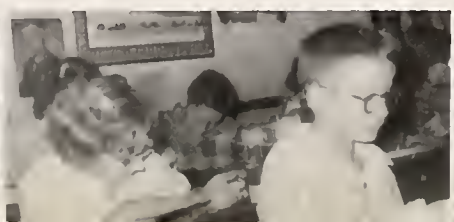
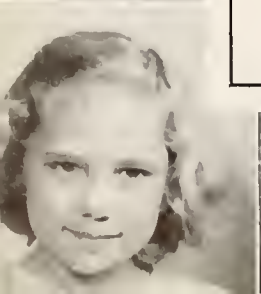
Plymouth Indiana

Ralph: Would you call for help if I tried to kiss you?
Wanetta: Do you need any help?





Hearts, like doors, will open with ease
To very, very little keys;
And don't forget that two of these
Are: "Thank you, sir," and "If you please."

**Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hinz**

Hamlet, Indiana

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Grovertown, Indiana

**Koppenhofer & Son**

**Millwork**

Grovertown, Indiana

**R. L. Laramore**

Hamlet, Indiana

**Russ & Bill**

**Mobilgas**

Phone 74
North Liberty, Ind.

**Bob's Shell Service**

Hamlet, Indiana

Thinking well is wise, planning well is wiser, doing well is wisest. Rest satisfied only with doing well, and leave others to speak of thee as they will.

Pythagoras, Greek Philosopher.

**Harvey Truck Towing**

Hamlet, Indiana

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I've found a little remedy
To ease the life we live
And make each day a happier one:
It is the word "forgive."

"Food for Thot"

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Success can only be reached
By climbing a very steep hill.
Climb little by little,
But never turn back or stand still.
Braham


**Jess' Cities Service**

**Guaranteed Service**

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**A & P Super Market**

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Every person has two educations--
one which he receives from others,
and one more important, which
he gives himself.
Gibbon


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*Of*

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Plymouth, Indiana

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Phone 193 Knox, Ind.

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Knox, Indiana

If in our hearts we plant
small seeds of kindness,
And water them with
generous thoughts like dew,
We soon will have a garden
filled with friendliness,
And love will come
to be our gard'ner, too.
"Raggedy Ann"

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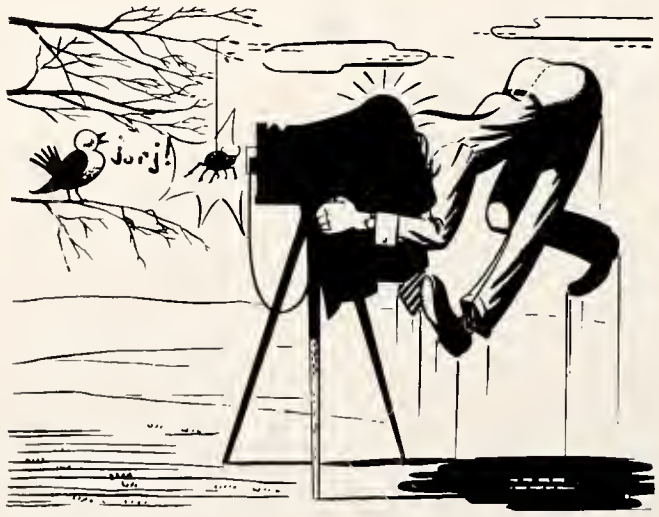

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Youdbulis Farm Hatchery . . . . . Walkerton, Indiana
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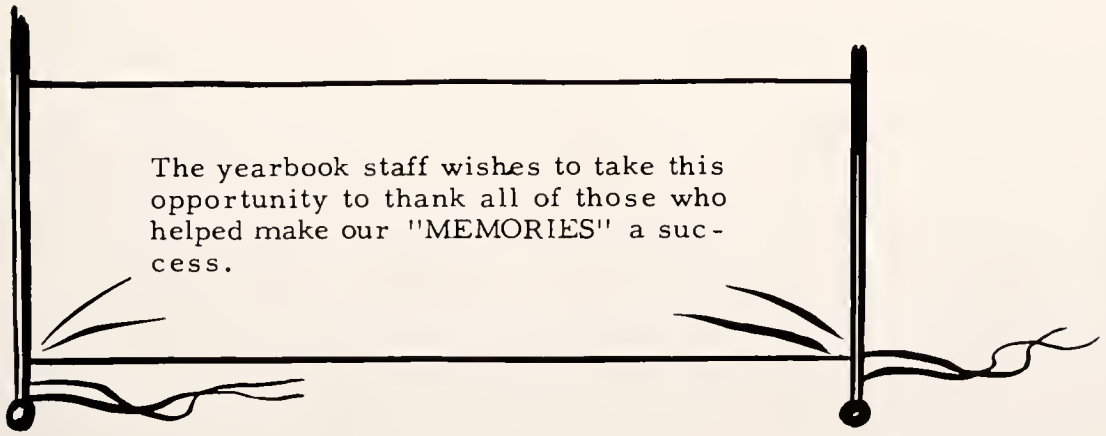
The Sugar Bowl . . . . . Knox, Indiana



Evelyn Peterson

**WHEN**

**OTHERS**

**AIL;**

**THEY**

**NEVER**

**FAIL;**

Esther Ohler

FOUR THINGS

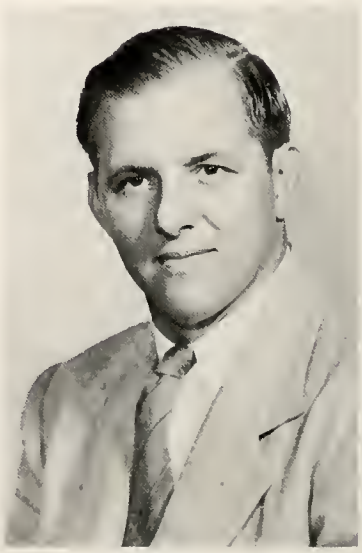
Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellow men sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

Henry Van Dyke

## STILL WITH US IN SPIRIT

Joe Erickson
Victim of Cupid's dart, Will complete his senior year by correspondence.

D. J. Wahl
5952 Schuyler Street, National City, California, Former Principal, Coach and Teacher.



"Sweet"

"Chorus"

"Glamour"

The Seniors always try to make the Freshmen feel welcome. This year we had sweet little girls and glamour boys as servants for one day. The whole school enjoyed the choral group as they entertained from room to room. At last we served them refreshments and everyone enjoyed the day.

Ralph Gillies
Vice-Pres. 3,4; Sports Ed. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Fire Club 3; Plays 1,3,4.

Walter Ketcham
Pres. 1,2; Sec. 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Fire Club 3; Plays 1, 3,4.

Carl Rosander
Treasurer 1,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Adv. Assistant 4; Fire Club 3; Plays 1,3,4;

Joan Stahlberg
Assistant Ed. 4; Plays 3,4; Chorus-G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2,3.

Wanetta Jones
Assistant Sport Ed. 4; Plays 3,4; Chorus 2,4; Pep Club 2,3.

June Weller
Annual Assistant 4; Play 1; Assistant 4; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club G.A.A. 1,2, 3.

Billie Powell
Annual Assistant 4; Play 1,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; G.A.A. 2,3.

Ethelyn Gressley
Circulation Mgr. 4; Plays 1,3,4; Chorus-G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2, 3.

Nancy Hickman
Adv. Assistant 4; Plays 3; Pep Club 2,3; Chorus-G.A.A. 1,2,4.

Ethel Summerlott
Adv. Assistant 4; Plays 1,3; Ticket Mgr. 4; Chorus 1,2,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, 4.

Shirley Schultz
Advertising Manager 4; Plays 1,3; Chorus 1,2,4; Pep Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,4.

Dian Harness
Class President 4; Annual Editor 4; Band and Chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; Lib. 2,3,4; Play 1,4; Pep Club 2; Rainbow 1,2,3, 4H 1,2,3,4; 4H Grand Champ.-Baking Res. Grand Champ.-Clothing Honor Trips; Round-Up State Fair School-Jr. Leader.

Rolin Popplewell
Adv. Assistant 4; Fire Club 3; Play 4.

Donald Dipert
Adv. Assistant 4; Stage Properties 1,3; Fire Club 3;

SENIOR PLAY
"LADY SPITFIRE"
directed by Lula F. Seger.

SENIOR MOTTO
"A successful future comes to those who work."

CLASS CONTRIBUTION

All the profit from our Senior Dance plus $200.00 from our class funds was contributed toward the purchasing the sound system, which will make the gymnasium a better auditorium.

Class of '53.

## SENIOR ALPHABET

A is for ambitions; of the Seniors that is.

B is for Billie; she's quite a whiz.

C is for Carl; let him have his way.

D is for Dipert; none better they say.

E is for Ethel, a nice young miss.

F is for Failures; we have none of this.

G is for Gillies, a swell kid at heart;

Also for Gressley, the shorthand shark.

H is for Harness, a clever young miss.

I is for intelligence; the Seniors have this.

J is for Joan; she's quite a gal.

K is for Ketcham; he's everyones pal.

L is for Lula; she treats our class swell.

M is for marvelous; ring Grovertown's bell.

N is for Nancy, who follows the rule.

O is for Office; don't stay out of school.

P is for Popplewell; a true friend is he.

Q is for quick, and quick we will be.

R is for rememberance, Seniors one and all.

S is for Shirley, always on call.

T is for teachers; they're on the dot.

U is for us; we're a gay lot.

V is for varsity that Grovertown's got.

W is for Weller, a smart little lass;

Also for Wanetta, she's tops in our class.

X is for 'xams, which we hope to pass.

Y is for years; just watch how they'll fly.

Z is the last of the alphabet; Seniors say, "Bye"